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<td>“I didn’t believe I had to protect her from herself.” Family of Thornton girl speaks out against suicide, cyberbullying</td>
<td>Jenna Glover, a psychologist at Children’s Hospital Colorado who treats teenagers with depression and anxiety, called the anonymous messaging apps “incredibly dangerous” and “bad for all kids,” no matter whether they are the bully or the victim.</td>
<td>Denver Post, Oct. 13, 2017</td>
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<td>Does breast-feeding really decrease my cancer risk?</td>
<td>Nursing has been linked to a reduced risk of breast cancer in both pre- and post-menopausal women. But, says Virginia Borges, director of the University of Colorado Cancer Center’s young women’s breast cancer program, “it gets complicated from here.”</td>
<td>Washington Post, Oct. 15, 2017</td>
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<td>Rising obesity rates impact fertility among young adults</td>
<td>The likelihood of pregnancy may be similar between a young woman with BMI greater than 30 kg/m² and a woman aged older than 35 years, according to Nanette Santoro, the E. Stewart Taylor Endowed Chair of obstetrics and gynecology at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.</td>
<td>Healio Endocrine Today, Oct. 17, 2017</td>
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**Some mothers may not seek early help for kids with developmental delays**

“Many mothers in our study experienced challenges accessing early intervention services due to logistical challenges or competing social and financial stressors that resulted in delayed or forgone care,” said lead study author **Dawn Magnusson** of the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.

*WHTC via Reuters Health, Oct. 16, 2017*

**New Exercises Help Athletes With Asthma & Other Breathing Problems Get Back In The Game**

“When patients are able to precisely control the airflow through their mouth, they can affect the behavior of their throat,” says **Tod Olin**, of National Jewish Health.

*CBS New York, Oct. 17, 2017*

**Another Risk Identified From ‘Stress Diabetes’ – And A Possible New Way To Measure It**

“The uniqueness of this study is the use of a not tremendously well-founded biomarker, the glucose-to-glycated-albumin ratio,” said endocrinologist **Robert Eckel**, endowed chair and professor at the University of Colorado Hospital.

*Coeur d’Alene/Post Falls Press via Associated Press, Oct. 19, 2017*

**Colorado’s work on Down syndrome research headed to D.C.**

When a U.S. House committee holds the first-ever hearing on Down syndrome research next week, Colorado’s groundbreaking work and generous philanthropy will be in the spotlight. The **House Health and Human Services Subcommittee** is scheduled to hear from Michelle Sie Whitten, founder, CEO and president of the Global Down Syndrome Foundation, and **Joaquin M. Espinosa**, executive director of the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome at the CU School of Medicine.

*Colorado Politics, Oct. 20, 2017*
Why Hospitals Need Better Data Science

At UCHealth in Colorado, scheduling apps allow patients to get treated faster (surgeons release their unneeded blocks 10% sooner than with manual techniques), surgeons gain better control and access (the median number of blocks released by surgeon per month has increased by 47%), and overall utilization (and revenue) increases. With these tools, UCHealth increased per-OR revenue by 4%, which translates into an additional $15 million in revenue annually.


How hospital innovators are tackling patient satisfaction, vendor partnerships, and data overload

Jennifer Wiler, executive director of the UCHealth Care Innovation Center, describes criteria for selecting technology vendors.

*Mobihealthnews, Oct. 13, 2017*

Researchers Have Found a Disturbing Link Between Climate Change and Infectious Disease

“Climate change presents complex and wide-reaching threats to human health. It can amplify and unmask ecological and socio-political weaknesses and increase the risk of adverse health outcomes in socially vulnerable regions,” said Cecilia Sorensen, a clinical instructor in emergency medicine at CU Anschutz.

*Inquisitr, Oct. 16, 2017*

Hickenlooper slams Trump’s health care cuts as ‘cruelty without benefit’

“Political ideology is taking precedent over people,” said Benjamin Miller, director of the Eugene S. Farley Jr. Health Policy Center. “And there’s no two ways about this. As a guy who lives and breathes evidence, it’s hard to see how there’s an evidence base supporting this.”

*Colorado Springs Gazette, Oct. 13, 2017*
Construction on track at Children’s Hospital Colorado – Colorado Springs

Construction on the 294,000 square foot hospital is scheduled for completion January 2019, and patients will be accepted in April. More than 40 pediatric specialists and 550 team members will provide care for juvenile patients.

News Channel 13, Oct. 13, 2017

California wildfires victim Dr. Carmen McReynolds was a ‘Western gal’

Carmen McReynolds was born Carmen Colleen McKinley in Durango, Colo., in 1935. She studied at the CU School of Medicine. She later moved to Hayward and worked as an internal medicine doctor at Kaiser Permanente hospitals, including the campus in Oakland.

SF Gate, Oct. 15, 2017

Glenwood remembers native son, cowboy doctor Jim Weaver

Jim Weaver died Sept. 20 in Scottsdale, Arizona. He was 88. Weaver left Glenwood after high school to go to Harvard University. He returned to Colorado and earned his medical degree at the University of Colorado, where he completed his orthopaedic residency. He then did a year fellowship at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and returned to CU as an assistant professor.

Glenwood Springs Post Independent, Oct. 19, 2017

How Long Has COPD Been Around?

According to a 2006 history of COPD in the International Journal of COPD written by Thomas L. Petty, a pulmonologist and professor of medicine at the CU Health Sciences Center who passed away in 2009, an early reference to emphysema came when Swiss physician Theophile Bonet described a patient’s “voluminous lungs” in 1679.

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| From Spiderman to Ironman, heroes surprised the patients by rappelling down the side of the Colorado Children’s Hospital outside of their windows. Members of the Aurora Police Department were behind the costumes.  

*Fox31, Oct. 19, 2017* |

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| The Art Gallery at the Fulginiti Pavilion at CU Anschutz Medical Campus is in the midst of its showing of more than 50 etchings by the Dutch master Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn.  

*Aurora Sentinel, Oct. 19, 2017* |